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At the Half Yearly Statutory Meeting of the Parochial Board, held on Tuesday, 24th February, 1891, the following Report by the Acting Inspector of Poor was submitted and ordered to be printed:—

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## HALF YEARLY REPORT.

*14th February, 1891.*

GENTLEMEN,—I have to report that the applications for the six months ending on the above date were 3135, while for the corresponding period last year they were 2935, showing an increase of 200. The following is a detail of these:—

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
New Cases, . . . . .	1,047	1,104
Old Cases, . . . . .	1,888	2,031
Total, . . . . .	<u>2,935</u>	<u>3,135</u>

Of these there were for—

Renewals of Aliment, . . . . .	453	496
Widows and Children, . . . . .	75	104
From Ill health, . . . . .	1,877	2,044
Came from Poorhouse same day, . . . . .	13	11
Bastardy, . . . . .	48	45
Desertion, . . . . .	131	129
Lunacy, . . . . .	148	145
Admitted to other Parishes, . . . . .	190	161
Total as above, . . . . .	<u>2,935</u>	<u>3,135</u>

Of 1,104 new applicants 575 were offered Poorhouse, of whom only 329 accepted.

Of the total applications there were made by—

	Same Period last year.	Present.
Pauper, - - - - -	1,675	1,905
Letter, - - - - -	244	241
Neighbour, - - - - -	257	280
Member of Family, - - - - -	569	548
Admitted to other parishes, - - - - -	190	161
Total, - - - - -	<u>2,935</u>	<u>3,135</u>

## RELIEF COMMITTEES.

These Committees have held 136 sittings and decided 5,449 cases, as against 5,380 for the corresponding period last year (an increase of 69), with the following results :—

	Same Period last year.	Present.
Enrolled, - - - - -	242	261
Renewals and Revisals, - - - - -	1,983	1,738
Do. do. at Poorhouse, - - - - -	331	458
Clothing supplied, - - - - -	66	66
Offered Poorhouse, - - - - -	1,799	1,826
Sent to Asylum, - - - - -	91	72
Interim Relief (303), Medical Relief (138), - - - - -	384	441
*Refused Relief, - - - - -	69	81
Sent to Lock Hospital, - - - - -	0	2
†Taken off Roll, - - - - -	107	185
†Not present, - - - - -	19	8
†Not found, - - - - -	35	26
†Delayed, - - - - -	38	46
Applications Withdrawn, - - - - -	164	184
Referred to other Parishes, - - - - -	45	52
Referred to Families and Local Authorities, - - - - -	7	3
Total, - - - - -	<u>5,380</u>	<u>5,449</u>

† Of the 185 struck off Roll during the half-year, 59 died, 12 were married, 5 resumed work, 4 left the country, 12 were addicted to drink, 3 self-supporting, 6 guilty of immoral conduct, 30 removed to Hospital at Barnhill, 8 deception, and 46 on the ground of income.

Those marked ‡ are only temporarily disposed of, and generally come up for consideration on the same application, and are included under the other heads.

\* Of the 81 refusals, the Sheriff ordered relief in 2 cases.

It is here necessary to explain that in addition to the 3,135 applications considered by the Relief Committee, there are included in the 5,449 cases brought before that Committee the usual monthly renewals, special reports, enquiries as to families, &c.

Of the 458 cases revised at Poorhouse, 142 were discharged with donations in money and clothing, of which latter 94 have continued to do for themselves outside; 22 returned within one month, 13 within two months, 8 within three months, and 5 within four months.

### OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The number on these Rolls at the same period last year was 4055, and the number now 4,006—a decrease of 49 as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Dependants.	Gross Total
February, 1890, -	461	1,582	2,043	2,012	4,055
February, 1891, -	422	1,546	1,968	2,038	4,006

In addition to these, and belonging to other parishes who repay this parish, are 193 adults, with 256 dependants.

### DEATHS AMONG OUT-DOOR POOR.

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Adults, - - - - -	72	78
Children, - - - - -	5	7
Total, - - - - -	<u>77</u>	<u>85</u>

### DESERTIONS AND APPREHENSIONS.

During the half-year 16 apprehensions were made under warrant of the Sheriff, as against 14 for the corresponding period last year. 8 were tried, found guilty, and sentenced—Two were fined £10, or 60 days, Three £5, or 30 days, One £4 or 20 days, One £3, or 20 days, and One £2, or 30 days.

8 agreed to relieve the parish of their dependents and were dismissed with an admonition.

## REMOVALS TO &amp; FROM ENGLAND &amp; IRELAND

	Same Period last Year.	Present
Removals to Ireland—18 persons,		
with 2 dependents, - - - -	24	20
Removals to England—6 persons,		
1 dependent, - - - - -	3	7
person removed to Isle of Man,	—	1
Removed from England to Barony—		
1 person, with 3 dependents, -	2	4
	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>

Removals are only carried into effect in cases where there has been no lengthened period of residence in Scotland, and where the chargeability is likely to be permanent.

## APPEALS FOR HALF-YEAR AND RESULTS.

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Appeals by Applicants, . . . .	25	31
„ Members, . . . .	1	3
„ Inspector, . . . .	2	2
	<u>28</u>	<u>36</u>

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Appeals by Applicants—		
Decisions confirmed, . 13	20	
„ reversed, . 12	11	
Appeals by Members— .		
Decisions confirmed, . 1	2	
„ reversed, . 0	1	
Appeals by Inspector—		
Decisions confirmed, . 0	0	
„ reversed, . 2	2	
Total, . . . .	<u>28</u>	<u>36</u>

## POORHOUSE.

The following are the figures for the past six months, as compared with the corresponding period of last year:—

<i>Chargeable at 14th August</i>	Same Period last Year.	Present.
In Poorhouse, . . .	681	618
In Hospital, . . .	302	307
	<u>983</u>	<u>925</u>

*Admissions during the six months—*

From Police Offices, . .	62	67
From Night Asylum, . .	58	65
From all other sources, . .	1,416	1,578
	<u>1,536</u>	<u>1,710</u>
	2,519	2,635

	Same Period last year.	Present.
Cases, . . .	1,258	1,387
Dependents, . .	278	323
	<u>1,536</u>	<u>1,710</u>

*Dismissals during the six months—*

Discharged, . . .	1,349	1,420
Died, . . .	157	161
	<u>1,506</u>	<u>1,581</u>
	1,013	1,054

*Chargeable at 14th February—*

In Poorhouse, . . .	679	702
In Hospital, . . .	334	352
	<u>1,013</u>	<u>1,054</u>
Settled in Barony, . . .	893	933
Belonging to other Parishes in ) Scotland, England, & Ireland, }	120	121
	<u>1,013</u>	<u>1,054</u>

Chargeable at 14th February, 1891, . . . . .	1,054
Do. do. 1890, . . . . .	1,013
	<u>41</u>
Increase, . . . . .	



## ADMISSIONS.

ENTERED FOR						Same Period last Year.	Present.
First time,	-	-	-	-	-	1,316	1,444
Second time,	-	-	-	-	-	171	193
Third	„	-	-	-	-	33	51
Fourth	„	-	-	-	-	14	16
Fifth	„	-	-	-	-	1	4
Sixth	„	-	-	-	-	1	1
Seventh	„	-	-	-	-	...	1
Total Number of Admissions, -						1,536	1,710

## DISMISSIONS.

CASES.		DEPENDENTS.		Left Within
Same Period last Year.	Present	Same Period last Year.	Present.	
246	226	88	46	1 week.
174	233	37	52	2 weeks.
117	136	19	35	3 "
110	98	32	24	4 "
162	166	58	29	2 months.
60	54	22	12	3 "
35	17	15	2	4 "
37	34	10	0	5 "
249	390	35	27	6 months and up wards.
1,190	1,354	316	227	

## DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN.

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Chargeable at 14th August, 1890 - -	36	27
Admitted during the Six Months, - -	154	112
	190	139
Ceased to be chargeable, - - - -	160	85
Chargeable at 14th Feb. 1891, viz.: { --Adults, 19 ; Children, 35..... }	30	54

## DISMISSIONS OF DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN.

CASES.		DEPENDANTS.		Left Within.
Same Period last Year.	Present.	Same Period last Year.	Present.	
25	8	9	21	1 week.
14	5	8	12	2 weeks.
3	7	7	18	3 "
15	3	8	4	4 "
16	2	7	2	2 months.
7	1	4	2	3 "
16	—	5	—	4 "
12	—	4	—	5 mths. and upwards
108	26	52	59	

## BIRTHS IN POORHOUSE.

	Legitimate		Illegitimate.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Same Period last Year,	2	1	3	5	11
Present, - - - -	2	0	3	8	13

## DEATHS IN POORHOUSE.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Same Period last Year,	83	68	2	4	157
Present, - - - -	70	72	12	7	161

OBSERVATION CASES.—During the six months 45 cases—28 males and 17 females were admitted to the Observation Wards, of which only 2 males and 3 females had afterwards to be transferred to the Asylum.

### HOSPITAL.

The following are the results of treatment for the past six months, as compared with the corresponding period of last year :—

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Chargeable at 14th August. - - -	302	307
Admitted since, - - - - -	1237	1331
Total treated, - - - - -	1539	1638
Discharged cured, - - - - -	849	899
Do. relieved, or otherwise dismissed,	202	233
Died in Hospital, - - - - -	154	154
	1205	1286
Remaining at 14th February, - - -	334	352
Number of deaths in other departments during the period, and not included in the above return - - - - -	3	7

The total accommodation in hospital is 366 beds

### LUNACY APPLICATIONS.

Return for six months ended 14th February, compared with corresponding period last year :—

1890-91.			1889-90.		
Certified.	Not Certified.	Total Applications.	Certified.	Not Certified.	Total Applications.
76	78	154	85	67	152
Certified, - 49·35 per cent. Uncertified, 50·65 per cent.			Certified, 55·92 per cent. Uncertified, 44·08 per cent.		

\* Of these 154 cases the greatest number in one week was 15—8 males and 7 females—for week ending 10th January ; the smallest number being, 2—for weeks ending 18th October and 3rd January.

*Abstract of Lunacy Cases for Half-year ending 14th February, with  
"supposed cause of" present attack."*

Males. Females. Total. Same  
Period  
last  
Year.

**I. INHERENT CAUSES.**

Relapse from previous attack, - - - - -	2	3	5	1
Heredity (without known existing cause), - - -	8	6	14	5
Hereditary Neurosis, ( do. do. ), - - - - -	..	..	...	...
Exacerbation of existing insanity (being boarded out cases returned to Asylum, and such cases as may have been discharged from Asylum unrecovered, and have not since recovered), - - - - -	...	1	1	6
Predisposition from previous attacks (without known exciting cause), - - - - -	3	10	13	5
Mental decay (mental weakness in persons over 60 years of age), - - - - -	...	2	2	1
Mental failure (mental weakness in persons under 60 years of age, who have had average mental capacity until onset of present attack), - - - - -	...	..	...	...
Natural mental weakness (mental weakness in persons who have always been under the average in mental capacity), - - - - -	2	1	3	1
Congenital Defects, - - - - -	1	3	4	3
	16	26	42	22

**II. INCIDENTAL CAUSES.**

	With Ascertained Predisposition.		Without known Predisposition.		Total.	Same Period last Year.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Mental shock and strain (fear, fright, anxiety, &c.), .. .. .	2	...	1	1	4	6
Shock to Nervous System, .. .. .	...	...	1	...	1	..
Intemperance (chronic alcoholism), .. .. .	2	1	2	3	8	11
Do. (delerium tremens), .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	3
Masturbation, .. .. .	...	...	3	...	3	5
Child-birth (puerperal), .. .. .	...	2	...	3	5	1
Climacteric period, .. .. .	...	2	...	2	4	4
Epilepsy, .. .. .	...	...	...	2	2	3
General paralysis, .. .. .	...	...	2	..	2	6
Bodily Weakness, .. .. .	...	...	...	2	2	1
Privation, .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	1
Surgical operation and recent illness, .. .. .	...	1	...	...	1	1
Uterine Disease and Irregularities, .. .. .	...	1	...	...	1	1
Chronic Brain Disease, .. .. .	1	...	1	...	2	6
Pregnancy, .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	2
Anaemia, .. .. .	...	...	...	1	1	...
Heart Disease, .. .. .	1	...	...	...	1	...
Religious Excitement, .. .. .	...	...	1	...	1	1
Family Worry, .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	1
Uncertain, .. .. .	...	...	9	4	13	10
	6	7	20	18	51	63
Inherent Causes, .. .. .	16	26	...	...	42	22
	22	33	20	18	93	85

*Previous Attacks*—Of these certified, 3 Males and 6 Females, have been previously insane.

## WOODILEE ASYLUM.

	Same Period last Year.			Present.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Belonging to Barony, -	277	266	543	287	276	563
Other Parishes, -	..	1	1	...	1	1
	277	267	544	287	277	564

The total number of inmates under the care of the Board at the corresponding period last year was 544, and at this date 564—an increase of 20 in Barony cases.

Of these there were:—

	Same Period last Year.			Present.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Chargeable at 14th Aug.,	282	276	558	286	276	562
Admitted since, - -	44	49	93	38	39	77
	326	325	651	324	315	639
Discharged since,	49	58	107	37	38	75
Remaining at 14th Feb.,	277	267	544	287	277	564

The nature of the above Discharges were as under:—

	Same Period last Year.			Present.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered, - -	18	18	36	11	14	25
Per Minute of Board,	6	8	14	4	2	6
Removed to other Asylums, 8	13	21	6	6	12	6
„ Ireland,	...	2	2	1	1	2
Boarded in Country,	2	11	13	...	3	3
Died, - - -	15	6	21	15	12	27
Total,	49	58	107	37	38	75

## HARMLESS CHRONIC CASES.

In addition to the number in Woodilee, there are 139 boarded elsewhere as against 140 for the corresponding period last year—a decrease of 1, thus :—

	Same Period last Year.			Present.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Larbert Institution, -	5	5	10	3	4	7
With Friends, - -	9	9	18	7	9	16
Imbeciles boarded in Country, - -	32	80	112	32	84	116
	46	94	140	42	97	139

Of those boarded in the country, 3 females have been removed from Woodilee during the half year.

The following shows the districts, and number of patients boarded in each at this date, with the visitors for the year :—

1. Auchtermuchty,	9	
Craigrothie (Cupar),	10	
Balmullo (Leuchars),	6	
Ladybank,	10	
	—35	Messrs. Greenlees & Sutherland.
2. Balfron,	15	
Fintry,	2	
Kippen,	12	
Gartmore,	4	
	—33	Messrs. Galbraith & Sharp.
3. Ballantrae,	31	
	—31	Messrs. M'Culloch and Muir.
4. Chryston,	3	
Kirkintilloch	1	
(Broomhill Home,		
	—4	Dr. Bruce and Mr. Cochran.
5. Hamilton,	2	
	—2	Messrs. Calderwood & D. Mitchell.
6. Larbert Institution,	7	
	—7	Mr. Taylor and Dr. Buchanan.

7. Scone,	7	
Crieff Junction,	1	
Crieff,	2	
	—10	Messrs. D. Mitchell & Cochran.
8. Stewarton,	1	
	——1	Mr. Sutherland and Dr. Bruce.
9. Western District of		
City,	8	
	——8	Messrs. M'Culloch and Sharp.
10. Eastern District of		
City,	8	
	——8	Messrs. Calderwood and Taylor.

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## VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Monthly sheets containing the names of 260 Vaccination Defaulters were laid before the Board during the half-year, as compared with 290 for the corresponding period last year—a decrease of 30. These have been returned to the eleven Registrars of the Parish, as follows:—

	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Vaccinated by Medical Officers, -	11	26
Postponed do.,	24	21
Found to have been previously vaccinated,	122	82
Found to have died before Vaccination,	7	8
Not found by Vaccinators or District Assistant Inspectors, having removed from the Addresses given, - -	126	123
	<hr/> 290	<hr/> 260



## MEDICAL RELIEF.

	Same Period last Year.	Present.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons Treated, -	3,422	3,130	..	292
Visits to Patients' Homes, -	3,045	2,969	...	76
Consultations at Dispensaries, -	4,215	3,839	...	376
	10,682	9,938		744

The Recipes issued at the Dispensaries have been as follows :—

DISPENSARIES.	CASES.		Amounts.		
	Same Period last Year.	Present.	Same Period last Year.	Present.	
Eastern, - - -	3,696	3,271	£240 0 6	£209 17 4	
Western, - - -	1,538	1,440	100 18 5	106 3 4	
Maryhill and Springburn,	491	623	18 5 8	23 5 9	
	5,725	5,334	£359 4 7	£339 6 5	

The results of the treatment of these 3130, are as follows :—

	Same Period last Year.	Present
Cured, - - - - -	648	518
Relieved, - - - - -	1,817	1,575
Died, - - - - -	82	88
Remaining under treatment, - -	875	949
Total, - - - - -	<u>3,422</u>	<u>3,130</u>



RETURN, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES TREATED, &c., BY THE VARIOUS MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR  
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 14TH JANUARY, 1891.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.	DISTRICTS.	CASES TREATED.		VISITS TO PATIENTS' HOMES.		CONSULTATIONS AT DISPENSARIES.		RECIPES ISSUED.	
		Same Period last Year.	Present.	Same Period last Year.	Present.	Same Period last Year.	Present.	Same Period last Year.	Present.
Dr. Couper,	-	433	369	1,149	926	372	234	970	735
Dr. Martin,	-	272	252	639	506	97	209	244	323
Dr. Smith,	-	255	294	507	683	83	139	676	1,033
Dr. Hay,	-	224	229	398	582	203	116	329	370
Dr. Chisholm,	-	687	651	261	398	1,119	761	1,115	916
Dr. Halket,	-	1,021	809	592	639	1,486	1,180	1,537	1,380
Dr. Cowie,	-	480	402	411	405	600	446	765	604
Dr. Murdoch,	Total, Calton and Bridgeton, -	3,372	3,006	3,957	4,139	3,960	3,085	5,636	5,361
		3,777	3,616	2,094	2,250	5,156	5,142	6,789	6,224
	Grand Total,	7,149	6,622	6,051	6,389	9,116	8,227	12,425	11,585
		6,622			6,051	8,227		11,585	
	Increase, Decrease,	527			338	889		840	

## RETURN OF CHILDREN BOARDED OUT.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Same Period last Year.
The Children boarded out, as at 14th August, 1890, were	- 202	167	369	391
There have been enrolled since then,	24	20	44	36
	<hr/> 226	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 413	<hr/> 427
Taken off Roll since same date,	- 17	17	34	38
Leaving on Roll at 14th Feb., 1891,	<hr/> 209	<hr/> 170	<hr/> 379	<hr/> 389

Of the number now on the Roll, 126 are orphans, 32 deserted, and 221 separated from parents; 225 are Protestants, and 154 Roman Catholics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Same Period last Year.
They are located as follows, viz. :—				
Glasgow and Suburbs, - -	18	15	33	46
Various parts of the Country,	179	150	329	325
Industrial Schools, - -	5	4	9	9
Training Ship, <i>Mars</i> , Dundee,	2	...	2	2
Do., in Gareloeh, -	4	...	4	4
Deaf and Dumb Institutions, -	1	1	2	3
	<hr/> 209	<hr/> 170	<hr/> 379	<hr/> 389

The 34 taken off Roll were disposed of thus :—

	Males.	Females.	Total
Domestic Servants, - - - -	...	4	4
Mill Workers, - - - -	...	3	3
Shoemakers, - - - -	2	...	2
Clerks, - - - -	2	...	2
Miners, - - - -	2	...	2
Seamen, - - - -	2	...	2
Mr. Quarrier, - - - -	1	...	1
Adopted by Guardians, - -	2	4	6
Adopted by Strangers, - -	...	2	2
Handed to Parents or Friends, - -	6	4	10
	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 34

The following shows the boarding places and number children boarded at each at this date, as also the visitors for the present year.

1. Airdrie,	2	
	— 2	Messrs Gray and Begg.
2. Saltcoats,	14	
Catrine,	1	
Kilmarnock,	3	
Barrhead,	1	
Neilston,	1	
	— 20	Messrs W. Mitchell & M'Quiggin.
3. Dumfries,	11	
,, Ind. School,	1	
Dalbeattie,	8	
Castle-Douglas,	14	
Kirkcudbright,	9	
	— 43	Mr Porteous and Dr. Bruce.
4. Girvan,	10	
Ballantrae,	26	
	— 36	Messrs Brand and Stirrat.
5. Iona,	27	
Creich,	1	
	— 28	Messrs Stirrat and Taylor.
6. Islay,	14	
	— 14	Messrs M'Nair and M'Culloch.
7. Thornhill,	3	
Kippen,	4	
Dalmary	4	
Garchel,	2	
Balfron,	22	
	— 35	Messrs M'Culloch and Stobo.
8. Drymen,	2	
Luss,	11	
Training Ship,	4	
Kilmalcolm,	2	
	— 19	Messrs Sellars and Begg.
<i>Carry Forward,</i>	197	

<i>Brought Forward,</i>	197	
9. Buckie,	9	
Stonehaven,	22	
Training Ship "Mars,"	2	
	—33	Messrs Sellars and Gray.
10. Lanark,	21	
„ (Smyllum)	2	
	—23	Messrs Brand and Porteous.
11. Tomintoul,	46	
Braes of Glenlivet,	5	
Tombae,	3	
	—54	Messrs Stobo and W. Mitchell.
12. Oannich,	1	
Kiltarlity,	21	
Eskadale,	7	
	—29	Dr. Bruce and Mr. Calderwood.
13. Deaf & Dumb Insti-		
tutions,	2	
Industrial Schools,	8	
	—10	Messrs Stirrat and Begg.
14. North Side of River		
(West),	6	
	—6	Messrs Calderwood & M'Quiggin.
15. North Side of River		
(East),	24	
	—24	Messrs M'Nair and Taylor.
16. South Side of River,		
Rutherglen, and	3	
	—3	Messrs Porteous and Sellars.
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	379	
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## EDUCATION.

The number of Pauper Children receiving education and to whom books and stationery are supplied by this Board is as under :—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
At 14th August, 1890,	504	611	1,115
Enrolled since, - - -	123	124	247
	<hr/> 627	<hr/> 735	<hr/> 1,362
Struck off, - - -	101	184	285
	<hr/> 526	<hr/> 551	<hr/> 1,077
At 14th Feb., 1891,			

The religious professions of these pupils are—787 Protestants, 290 Roman Catholics.

## SUMMARY OF WORK OF CORRESPONDENCE, &c., IN OFFICE.

				1889.		1890.	
Letters Received,	-	-	-	13,849	13,805		
„ Despatched,	-	-	-	*14,029	12,316		
				Meetings held		Notices sent.	
				1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Board,	-	-	-	13	12	532	478
House,	-	-	-	27	26	432	364
Finance,	-	-	-	19	13	247	169
Children's,	-	-	-	21	12	315	180
Medical,	-	-	-	14	14	196	196
Law,	-	-	-	14	16	140	192
Special Relief Appeal,	-			13	11	196	154
Asylum,	-	-	-	18	28	198	308
Adjustment,	-	-	-	8	6	0	0
Convener's,	-	-	-	13	12	130	120
Purchasing,	-	-	-	6	4	102	68
Ordinary Assessment Appeals,	2			2	2	27	32
Sub-Committees,	-			59	44	367	266
Total,				227	200	2,882	2,527

In addition to these there were for Asylum

Visitations, - - -	- - -	104	104
Also for Daily Relief Committees, -	- -	520	520
		<hr/> 3506	<hr/> 3151
Total, - - -	- - -		

\* Not including Pamphlets, Monthly Minutes, Notices of Meetings, Circulars, Poor Law Magazines, Boards of Lunacy and Supervision Reports, &c., &c.

There was sent to each Member during the course of the year 485 pages of printed minutes, as against 563 pages during the year 1889.

### ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee at 4 sittings, confirmed the decisions in 40 cases, as against 42 for the year 1889—6 of which were by Mr. Dempster, Inspector for Glasgow; 24 by Mr. Wallace, Inspector for Govan; and 12 by myself. 21 cases were decided in favour of Glasgow, 6 in favour of Govan, and 16 in favour of Barony—the disposal of the same involving the submission of statements, replies thereto, getting up evidence, arranging for diets, examination of witnesses, &c.

JAS. R. MOTION,

*Acting Inspector of Poor.*

*14th February, 1891.*

# HALF YEARLY REPORT

## BY

### MEDICAL OFFICER OF POORHOUSE,

*Submitted to House Committee, 25th February, 1891.*

BARNHILL, *February, 1891.*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the following Report of the Patients treated in Hospital during the half year ending 14th February, 1891.

*Remaining in Hospital at 14th August, 1890—*

Children,	-	-	-	-	28	
Adults,	-	-	-	-	279	
					307	

*Admitted during half year—*

Children,	-	-	-	-	195	
Adults,	-	-	-	-	1136	1331
					1638	

*Discharged during half year—*

Adults Cured,	-	-	-	-	750	
„ Relieved,	-	-	-	-	213	
„ Died,	-	-	-	-	135	
Children Cured,	-	-	-	-	149	
„ Relieved,	-	-	-	-	20	
„ Died,	-	-	-	-	19	
					1286	

*Remaining in Hospital at Feb. 14th, 1891—*

Children,	-	-	-	-	37	
Adults,	-	-	-	-	315	
					352	

*Treated in Dispensary, - - - - - 2172*





Post-mortem examinations were made in 26 cases.

The Stimulants used in Hospital during the half year ending 14th February, 1891. were—

Whisky,	-	-	.	1151 ounces.
Brandy,	-		-	407 „
Wine,	-	-	-	190 „
Gin,	-	-	.	142 „
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			Total, 1890	„

The cost of above is £10 7s. 7d.

The number of prescriptions dispensed for the half-year is 6975.

Two Probationers completed their course of training, during the half year, and after examination, were granted certificates of fitness for registration.

Chloroform was administered 28 times during the half year.

#### LIST OF OPERATIONS.

- Amputation at Shoulder (1).
- Excision of Glands (2).
- Ulcer Scraped (1)
- Sinus Opened and Scraped (4)
- Lupus Scraped (2).
- Hydrocele—Radical Cure (2).
- Impacted Fracture of Humerus Reduced (1).
- Amputation of Thigh (1).
- Amputation of Breast (1).
- Scrofulous Abscess Opened (1).
- Abscess Opened (3).
- Lacerated Perineum—Plastic—(2).
- Uterine Polypus Removed (2).
- Uterus Replaced (1).
- Abscess and Sinus Scraped (1).
- Contracted Elbow Straightened (1).
- Bursa Patellae (enlarged) Removed (1).

## TABLE OF DISEASES—(a) MEDICAL.

*Respiratory System—*

Pneumonia, - - -	27	Emphysema.	
Phthisis, - - -	39	Pleurisy, -	17
Bronchitis, - - -	245	Catarrh, - - -	19
Asthma, - - -	9	Broncho-Pneumonia.	12
Cardiac and Bronchitis, -	57	Bronchitis and Bright's, -	1
Pleurisy, with Pneumonia,	1		

*Circulatory System—*

Angina Pectoris, -	2	Anaemia, - - -	3
Disease of Heart, -	42	Cardiac and Rheumatism,	5
Cardiac Dropsy, -	1	Cardiac and Bright's, -	4

*Nervous System—*

Paraplegia, - - -	2	Nervous Debility, - - -	1
Aphasia, - - -	1	Facial Paralysis, -	2
Apoplexy, - - -	8	Epilepsy, -	19
Hemiplegia, - - -	17	Mental Weakness, - - -	8
Neuralgia, - - -	2	Paralysis, - - -	5
Cerebral Disease, - -	3	Cerebral softening, - -	1
Pleurodynia, - - -	5	Hysteria, - - -	2
Meningitis, - - -	1	Locomotor Ataxy, - - -	3
Paralysis Agitans, -	1	Paresis, - - -	3
Vertigo, - - -	3	Hemiplegia, with Aphasia,	1

*Urinary System—*

Bright's Disease, - - -	13	Incontinence of Urine, -	4
Haematuria, - - -	2		

*Digestive System—*

Dyspepsia, - - -	35	Ascites, - - -	2
Diarrhoea, - - -	28	Gastritis, - - -	2
Cirrhosis of Liver, - -	1	Enteritis, - - -	3
Stomatitis, - - -	1	Constipation, - - -	

*Integumentary System—*

Eczema, - - - -	51	Psoriasis, - - - -	2
Prurigo, - - - -	1	Phthiriasis, - - - -	11
Scabies, - - - -	4	Intertrigo, - - - -	1
Tinea Tonsurans, - - - -	3	Herpes Zoster, - - - -	1
Tinea Circinata, - - - -	1	Tinea Favosa, - - - -	1
Pityriasis, - - - -	1	Rupia, - - - -	1
Pediculi Pubis, - - - -	1		

*Diseases of Women—*

Leucorrhœa, - - - -	1	Amenorrhœa, - - - -	1
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*General Diseases—*

Congenital Syphilis, - - - -	4	Atrophy, - - - -	1
Debility, - - - -	79	Rheumatic Fever, - - - -	3
Rheumatism, - - - -	31	Senile Decay, - - - -	3
Oedema, - - - -	1	Malnutrition, - - - -	4
Influenza, - - - -	20	Albuminuria, - - - -	1
Collapse, - - - -	1		

*Infectious Diseases—*

Varicella, - - - -	1	Whooping-Cough, - - - -	7
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Mothers with Children, - - - -	19	Children with Mothers, - - - -	6
Pregnancies, - - - -	15	Births, - - - -	13

*(b) SURGICAL.**Diseases of the Eye and Ear—*

Ophthalmia, - - - -	9	Granular Lids, - - - -	1
Staphyloma, - - - -	1	Conjunctivitis, - - - -	2
Corneal Ulcer, - - - -	2	Otorrhœa, - - - -	11

*Diseases of Rectum—*

Prolapsus Ani, - - - -	1	Cancer of Rectum, - - - -	1
Perineal Fistula, - - - -	1	Hæmorrhoids, - - - -	1
Pruritus Ani, - - - -	1		

*Tumours—*

Cancer Uteri, - - -	1	Scirrhus of Breast, - - -	3
Glandular Enlargement, - - -	2	Corn, - - - - -	1
Uterine Polypus, - - -	1		

*Genito Urinary—*

Lacerated Perineum, - - -	1	Hydrocele, - - - - -	2
Chancre, - - - - -	3	Uterine Ulcer, - - -	3
Gonorrhœa, - - - - -	4	Phimosis, - - - - -	2
Stricture, - - - - -	3	Prolapsus Uteri, - - -	2
Retention of Urine, - - -	2	Cystitis, - - - - -	6
Orchitis, - - - - -	5	Endometritis, - - - -	1

*Diseases of Bones and Joints—*

Bursitis, - - - - -	3	Spinal Curvature, - - -	1
Exostosis, - - - - -	1	Sprain, - - - - -	7
Gumma, - - - - -	1	Rheumatoid Arthritis, - - -	3
Disease of Elbow, - - -	1	Arthritis, - - - - -	2
Genu Valgum, - - - - -	1	Periostitis, - - - - -	1
Fraiture, - - - - -	14	Synovitis, - - - - -	5
Contracted Tendon, - - -	1	Disease of Knee, - - -	1
Necrosis, - - - - -	2		

*General Diseases—*

Lupus, - - - - -	4	Erysipelas, - - - - -	2
Abseess, - - - - -	20	Aphthae, - - - - -	1
Varicose Veins, - - -	1	Ozoena, - - - - -	1
Bubo, - - - - -	2	Cellulitis, - - - - -	1
Phlebitis, - - - - -	1	Syphilis, - - - - -	4
Burn, - - - - -	14	Furunculus, - - - - -	4
Lumbago, - - - - -	14	Uleer, - - - - -	85
Sciatica, - - - - -	5	Bruise, - - - - -	42
Footsore, - - - - -	5	Contused Wound, - - -	10
Carbuncle, - - - - -	5	Mammary Inflammation, -	1
Laryngitis, - - - - -	5	Ulceration of Mouth, -	1
Onychia, - - - - -	1	Uleeration of Tongue, -	1
Hernia, - - - - -	4	Scalp Wound, - - - - -	2
Epistaxis, - - - - -	1	Gonorrhœal Rheumatism, -	2
Inflammation of Tendons, -	1	Phlegmasia Dolens, - - -	1
Amputation of Leg, - - -	1	Struma, - - - - -	2
Tonsillitis, - - - - -	6	Incised Wound, - - - -	2

## TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis Pulmonalis, - - -	12	Cancer of Breast, - - -	1
Apoplexy, - - -	8	Abscess, - - -	2
Cardiac, - - -	11	Gangrene, - - -	2
Pneumonia, - - -	12	Abscess of Ankle, - - -	1
Bronchitis, - - -	15	Hypertrophy of Left Ven-	
Senile Decay, - - -	3	tricle, - - -	1
Bronchitis and Cardiac, - -	12	Plenrisy, - - -	1
Debility, - - -	16	Pleurisy with Pneumonia,	1
Diarrhoea, - - -	3	Collapse, - - -	1
Paralysis, - - -	4	Stomatitis, - - -	1
Cerebral Softening, - - -	1	Necrosis of Wrist, - - -	1
Bright's Disease, - - -	2	Scrofula, - - -	1
Cardiac and Bright's Disease,	1	Congenital Syphilis, - - -	2
Hemiplegia, - - -	5	Pericardial Effusion, - -	1
Weakness at Birth, - - -	2	Chronic Rheumatism, - -	1
Cancer Uteri, - - -	3	Bronchitis and Asthma, -	1
Enteritis, - - -	2	Morbus Coxae, - - -	1
Convulsions, - - -	1	Burn, - - -	1
Carbuncle, - - -	1	Atrophy, - - -	3
Bruise, - - -	1	Asthma, - - -	1
Crystitis, - - -	1	Gastritis, - - -	1
General Paralysis, - - -	1	Varicella, - - -	1
Malignant Tumour of Abdo-		Epileptiform Convulsions,	1
men, - - -	1	Whooping Cough, - - -	2
Broncho pneumonia, - - -	5		

The average daily number in the Hospital was 335. The smallest number on any one day was 292; the largest number 373.

WILLIAM CORE, M.D







